Are you a junior faculty member with a passion for translational research? Do you want to help reduce the burden of diseases and improve health conditions that disproportionately affect populations in the Deep South? If so, consider applying to become our next CCTS Deep South Mentored Career Development (KL2) scholar!

**Requirements and Benefits**
Applicants must commit to a minimum of 75% effort for two years. In return you will receive expert mentorship, translational research experience, and support for salary (75%, up to $120,000 annually), training and education expenses, and travel. The CCTS research and training base includes an expansive partnership network spanning three states (AL, LA, MS).

**How to Apply**
Submit a pre-application by **Friday, December 7, 2018**. Competitive applicants will be invited to submit a full application. For complete pre- and full application instructions and to see our current and past KL2 scholars, visit [www.uab.edu/ccts/kl2](http://www.uab.edu/ccts/kl2). This program is open to eligible CCTS Partner institutions.

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– Dr. Courtney Peterson, Assistant Professor, UAB Dept. of Nutrition Sciences and NIH R01 PI